

Office of the United States Attorney Western District of Wisconsin (608) 264-5158 TTY (608) 264-5006 www.usdoj.gov/usao/wiw

For Immediate Release

Contact Person

February 10, 2006

Daniel J. Graber Assistant U.S. Attorney

Madison, Wisconsin -- Stephen P. Sinnott, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Antonio Carlos Boyd, a/k/a/ Dirty Sanchez, age 26, Superior, Wisconsin, pleaded guilty today in U.S. District Court in Madison to unlawful possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.

At the plea hearing, Boyd agreed with the government's offer of proof that on September 2, 2005, at 2:00 a.m, he possessed a Smith & Wesson .38 caliber revolver and shot a round in the air during an argument with three other men on the corner of North 21st Street and Cummins Avenue in Superior. As Boyd fled the scene of the shooting, he threw the weapon away under some bushes in front of a home on Cummins Avenue. Officers with the Superior Police Department recovered the firearm loaded with three rounds of Winchester .38 caliber bullets. Police arrested Boyd one block away from where the firearm had been found. When police searched Boyd, they found five rounds of Winchester .38 caliber bullets in his front pants pocket.

Chief U. S. District Judge Barbara B. Crabb scheduled sentencing for April 26, 2006, at 11:00 a.m. Boyd faces a maximum penalty of ten years in prison.

The charges against Boyd were the result of an investigation conducted by the Superior Police Department and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and

Explosives. Prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Daniel J. Graber.

####